

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 473

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the correlative rights doctrine relating to the use of ground water and clarify a definition for Nebraska statutes. The study should include past references in Nebraska statutes and court opinions, as well as the use of the term in other jurisdictions. The study should also include different interpretations of the term as it may apply to a "normal" year compared to a "water short" year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.